

Focus Occupation: **Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food (35-3021)**

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Employment and Growth	5,666/ 11.2%			
Ave. Monthly Wage	\$1,853			
Education/Experience	Less than high school			

Advance FROM Focus Occupation				
Occupation	Rung	Employment/ Growth	Education/Experience	Similarity
Food Service Managers (11-9051)	6	442/ 9.4%	HS/1-5 yrs	85
Chefs and Head Cooks (35-1011)	5	416/ 11.8%	HS/1-5 yrs	82
First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers (35-1012)	4	786/ 11.0%	HS/1-5 yrs	87
Bartenders (35-3011)	3	2,060/ 13.0%	Any	88
Cutters and Trimmers, Hand (51-9031)	3	n/a	Any	70
Waiters and Waitresses (35-3031)	3	4,500/ 11.4%	Any	98
Bakers (51-3011)	2	441/ 5.8%	Any	80
Cooks, All Other (35-2019)	2	938/ 16.2%	Any	87
Cooks, Institution and Cafeteria (35-2012)	2	919/ 13.9%	Any	81
Cooks, Restaurant (35-2014)	2	2,228/ 12.8%	Any/under 1 yr	92
Counter and Rental Clerks (41-2021)	2	1,391/ 5.1%	Any	74
Food Preparation and Serving Related Workers, All Other (35-9099)	2	921/ 7.3%	Any	97
Food Servers, Nonrestaurant (35-3041)	2	637/ 12.7%	Any	98
Retail Salespersons (41-2031)	2	11,990/ 11.5%	Any	75
Stock Clerks and Order Fillers (43-5081)	2	3,628/ 9.2%	Any	71
Cooks, Short Order (35-2015)	1	347/ 8.1%	Any	99
Counter Attendants, Cafeteria, Food Concession, and Coffee Shop (35-3022)	1	1,321/ 7.7%	Any	100
Food Preparation Workers (35-2021)	1	2,820/ 12.0%	Any	100
Hosts and Hostesses, Restaurant, Lounge, and Coffee Shop (35-9031)	1	807/ 11.2%	Any	92
Meat, Poultry, and Fish Cutters and Trimmers (51-3022)	1	6,843/ 1.6%	Any	70

Transfer TO and FROM Focus Occupation				
Occupation	Rung	Employment/ Growth	Education/Experience	Similarity

Cooks, Fast Food (35-2011)	0	551/ 7.0%	Any	100
Dining Room and Cafeteria Attendants and Bartender Helpers (35-9011)	0	865/ 11.3%	Any	94
Dishwashers (35-9021)	0	1,409/ 12.0%	Any	87

Important note: A worker does not necessarily have to traverse every rung to advance to or from the focus occupation. Occupations above and below the focus occupation are directly related to the focus occupation, but they are not necessarily directly related to each other. For example, actors and athletes are both related to agents of artists, performers, and athletes, but actors and athletes are not directly related to each other.

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Data sources used for research and analysis: O*NET (Occupation Information Network), Alaska Occupational Data Base (ODB), Standard Occupational Classification Manual, North American Industry Classification System manual, Bureau of Labor Statistics Occupational Employer Survey (OES) wage estimates.